

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Rusk county.—Caleb Jackson Garrison, of Glenfawn, Rusk county, was born in Carroll county, Georgia, May 31, 1827; received a liberal education, and in February, 1852, moved to Texas, and located in Rusk county; engaged in mercantile business until 1853, during which time he read law under Hon. J. H. Parsons, and commenced practice in 1854; but since 1856, has been mostly engaged in planting, though still practicing his profession; entered the Confederate army as a member of General Ector's Brigade, and held position as a staff officer in the army of Tennessee; has been elected Assistant Secretary and Engrossing Clerk of the State Senate; was clerk of the Rusk county court two years; was appointed by Governor H. R. Runnels, superintendent of public works on the Sabine river; was a member of the House of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Legislatures, and elected to the Eighteenth, as a Democrat, over an Independent, by a majority of over 300 votes, representing a constituency of about 4000 voters.